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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Proposals for the abolition of Octroi on certain articles in Dawanger Municipality

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SL 2 LF 35C 62-95 9-7-97 Do D.C. Chitaldrug

Declines to reconsider the orders already passed in regard to imposition of Octroi in Dawanger and suggests the desirability of establishing a warehouse [illegible] the towns.

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Memo

Several cto 15 m
L-F 102-95

In his letter cto 830/538 dated 15th April 1896, the Dy Coms. Chittaldrug proposed the introduction of Octroi on several artic imported into the town of Davangere in view to provide funds for the execution of certain works which were absolutely necessary.

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(2) In modification of the above proposals, the Govt sanctioned the introduction of Octroi into the town on the articles and at the rates of duty noted below:—

+ Proc cto 6974·5/102-95 dy 16/12/96 (Octo 22

		(Rate)
1	Sugar.	0 - 4 - 0 per Mound
2	Jaggery	0 - 2 - 0 - D
3	Ghee	0 - 8 - 0 - D
4	Cocoanuts fresh	0 - 8 - 0 per 100
5	Dry	0 - 8 - 0 per 100

6. Oil seeds -- 0—4—0 per Kandy

7 Oil ——— 0—2—0 Rs

8. Kerosene oil 0—2—0 per tin

9 Tobacco 1—0—0 per Maund

10 Betel leaves .. 0—0—2 for a bundle of 100 leaves

11 Timber, Teak wood & Blackwood } 1—0—0 a cart load

12 Other Kinds 0—8—0 ——— D ———

13 Chunam ——— 0—4—0 ——— D ———

14 Metals ——— 1—8—0 per cent advalo

and ~~directed~~ The attention
of the Dy Comr was invited to para 14
of Pro etc $\frac{3362\text{-}73}{\text{ml }161}$ dy 27/9/79 (Sl no 1 in L. F 102 93)
and/he was requested ~~to~~ to see
that these duties were levied only
on articles of local
consumption and were
on no account extended
to any article belonging
to the transit or general
trade of the country

(3) The above orders were placed before the
Municipal Board of
Dharwar

Davengere at a meeting held on 13th February 1897 and they resolved that Govt be moved to reconsider the matter as the levy of Octroi would affect on articles ~~affects~~ the trade of the town and was removed in 1883 especially on that ground.

(4) Informanding copy of the above resolution, the DC (Com) states that Octroi on articles referred to in the order of Govt was levied before in Davengere and was discontinued (except Piece goods) in February 1883 upon the representation of the Board & that Davengere being 1 on attached to the

Letter etc 671/622 dt 16/2/97
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Shimoga District, further reference on the subject comment I had in the Chitaldrug District

(5) The Dy Comr of Shimoga, who was addressed on the subject, ~~states~~ requests that a copy date of Govt order of 1883 may be granted as the same is not traceable in the records of his office.

(6) On a further search having been caused to be made, the marginally noted two orders have been found and are herewith submitted for orders.

1 Official letter dtd 5/6/84 to 29/11/84 (Copy)
2 Printed copy of Proc dtd 30/12/83 (Copy in file)

(7) The articles which receive formerly subjected to duty and the revenue derived therefrom during 1882-83 in the town of Davangere are given in the margin.

(1) Articles of food (Cocoanuts freely ~~cocoa~~ to dry. Betel leaves Sugar & Jaggery?)
(2) Oil and oil seeds
(3) Building materials
(4) Tobacco —
(5) Clothes —

Submitted for orders

The system of octroi as introduced into Secunderee by the Order of 16 Dec.r 96 (pl 22a) differs in several respects from that proposed by the Board (Vide enclosures to pl 9). This latter was admitted to a "peculiar system but suited to the conditions of Trade in that Mun.ty; and its main features were as follows:-

(1) The duty was to be levied on all excisable articles at the time of importation into Mun.l limits, whether they should be sold there or not; and any further interference on the part of the Mun.l authorities was to be avoided. All such articles were in fact to be treated as intended for local consumption or to be broken in bulk, & whether they were really so or not. [~~The taxation of~~ The Rules quoted above expressly prohibits this; para 2].

(2) The duty should not be levied according to weight or measure or on any article when bought in small quantities and in other than Grocery Shops, Tins, and Glass wood cases.

(3) Three lists of articles were submitted, to be taxed at distinct rates per cart load. [The basis of taxation according to the Order is in most cases the weight, and in others value, number or bulk.].

The Board ~~protest~~ pray for a reconsideration of the Order, as seriously interfering with trade, and for sanction to their own proposals.

The Board is not quite right in saying in its resolution that the levy of octroi was abolished in [illegible] on the very same ground.. The refce [No 581 of 29-11-02] just up to the Office shows that the reason for the abolition was the needless complications attendant on the levy of the duty on articles of local consumption alone to the exclusion of those exported

Subd to Govt

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The levy of Debentures has of late been authorized in several Instances. Dawson is a large town & the question of the levy of Debentures therein received the most careful consideration of Govt. The objection seems invalid. The Debentures may be negotiated that Govt are not responsible for proceeds Petitioners other remedies therefore be given appeal pro forma 16/8/97 and that report as to how it was worked should be called after a year's trial —

Lindsay Crawford C

16/8/97

Succeed to be drawn for favour of early orders

C.

As the Dr can agree with me 18/8/97
The Levy may pass the Draft proposed by Mr Ogilvie

Draft-a very ... Dawson ... for ... 4 ... 21/7/97 ... the Mt. Brown ...

(General Serial No. 50.)

No. 7161.

OFFICE OF THE DIWAN OF MYSORE. 22-2-1897

From The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Public Works Department

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Serial No. 1

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department

Dated 16th February 1897.

Despatched 17th February 1897.

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 671

No. 622 of 1896-97.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Requesting re-consideration of the Government order against the introduction of Octroi duty on certain articles in Bangalore.

Recommended
for 42½ 24/4/97

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Ref 1883

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No. 671-Ests/622/1

Deputy Commissioner's
Chitaldroog District
Camp Davanagere, 16th/17 1897

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government No. 6974-5 dated 16th December last, regarding the levy of Octroi upon certain articles in the Town of Davanagere, I have the honour to submit copy of Proceedings of the Davanagere Municipality held at a meeting on the 13th Instant.

2. The Board urge that the levy of Octroi as directed by Government seriously interferes with the trade of the Town and respectfully solicit a re consideration of the order.

3. From my experience of the town I can vouch for the validity of

of the reasons urged by the Board.
I may also state for the information of Government that Octroi on articles now mentioned in the orders of Govt: was levied before in the Dawanagiri Town and was discontinued (except piece goods) under orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner in February 1883, upon the representation of the Board. The Deputy Commissioner directed the discontinuation of the levy of the Octroi on these articles in anticipation of sanction of Government. As the Dawanagiri Taluk then belonged to the Shemoga district further reference on the subject is not forthcoming in the Chitaldroog District Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner

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Encl. 1

Proceedings of the meeting of the Dawangere Municipal Board held on Saturday the 13th February 1897

Present

M. A. Narayan Rao Esquire President
Mr. G. R. Laxmikantiengar, Vice-President

Members.

Official	Non-Official
Mr. Appadorai Modlian	Mr. Guruspadappa
Hon. Col. Apsiland	" Nabi Saheb
	" Devendrappa
	" Annigere Basappa
	" Maganahalli Shadakshari-ppa
	" Belgavi Adivappa
	" Hadagavi Sivalingappa

Absent

Mr. Srinivasadas Modlian " Nagunda Rao
" Shadakshariappa
" Veerupakshappa
" Ramanna Hunigappa

I Read accounts of receipts and expenditure for the month of January 1897.

The figures stand as follows -

Opening balance ———	1751-1-a
Receipts during the month.	250-7-2
Total. —	5001-10-2

Total Receipts brought forward 5001-10-2
Expenditure during the month —— 1505-5-8

Closing Balance 3496-4-6

Resolved that the same be passed

II Read register of births and deaths for the month of January 1897.

The number of births was 25 (12 boys & 13 girls) and that of deaths 9 (3 males & 6 females).

Resolved that the register be recorded.

III Read para 3 of Proceedings of this Board of 31st December 1896 regarding the orders of Government in respect of levy of Octroi on certain articles in the town of Dawangere

Resolved that Government be moved to reconsider the matter as the levy of Octroi on articles affects the trade of the town & Wagremon-t in 1883 especially on this ground.

IV Read draft budget estimates for 1897-98

The figures stand as follows.—

Opening balance —— 2903
Receipts —— 9155

Total 12058

Expenditure:- Public Works — 4200
Other Heads — 5523
Total — ~~12058~~ 9723
Closing Balance — — 2290

Resolved that the budget be approved.

Read letter No: 816 dated 5/6/1897 to the Deputy Commissioner from Secretary to Government regarding the grain stores to be built near the new Railway grain siding.

Recorded.

Sd/ M. V. Vanayan Rowe
President —

"Copy"

Sd/ 16/2/1897
Dewanagama

Assistant
Deputy Commissioner
Batticaloa

Memo
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2.

Read
Letter No 622 dy 16 Feb 97
from the Dy Comr, Chittagong Divn,
submitting copy of the Map of the Damra
Mfg Board, urging that the levy of
octroi, as directed by Govt in their
Order No 6974-S-L. F 102-95 dy 16 Dec
1895, seriously interferes with the trade
of the town, and soliciting a reconsi-
deration of the same -

Order thereon.

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2. Strict compliance
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in question, of taxing only
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and not those in transit
or in storage for purposes of
general trade, will effectually
remove any grounds for
the apprehension felt by the

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L.J. 102-95 — 3/7/97

Intn. copy sent to D.C. Chittagong
5/7/97

From the same
752-709 dy 29 Dec 1894

Municipal Board of
interference with the trade
of the town. 8

3. The Govt are
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Davangere a system of
Octroi different from
what obtains in other towns.
It may, however, be
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Bonded Warehouses
seems specially worthy
of consideration for adoption
in that town.

Asst Secy) 6/7/97 9-7-97

Secy to Govt

Sub Collr

To The Municipal Commr, Chitaldrug.

Memo No: 430-36 dt 14/11/97
L7/02—95-1

Copy to the Presidents—
of Municipalities in other districts.

Issue Circular with copy of the proposals
9/7/97

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,
Local Boards Branch, Municipal, dated, 9th July 1897.

READ —

Letter No. 671—622, dated 16th February 1897, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, submitting copy of the Proceedings of the Davangere Municipal Board, stating that the levy of octroi, as directed by Government in their Order No. 6974-5—L. F. 102-95, dated 16th December 1896, seriously interferes with the trade of the town, and soliciting a re-consideration of the same. (S P 12)

No. 350—L. F. 102-95, DATED, BANGALORE, 9TH JULY 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—The Orders of the 16th December 1896 were passed by Government after careful consideration; and Government are of opinion that it is both undesirable and unnecessary to re-consider or modify those Orders, to which due effect should, therefore, be given immediately.

2. A strict compliance with the principle, laid down in para 2 of the Orders in question, of taxing only articles of local consumption and not those in transit or in storage for purposes of general trade, will effectually remove any grounds for the apprehension felt by the Municipal Board of interference with the trade of the town.

3. The Government are unable to devise for Davangere a system of octroi different from what obtains in other towns. It may, however, be observed that a system of bonded warehouses seems specially worthy of consideration for adoption in that town.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The President of the Municipalities, Chitaldrug District.

Memo No. 430-36—L. F. 102-95.
Copy to the Presidents of Municipalities in other Districts.

Exd.—H A.F.

1897-98

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH, MUNICIPAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 9th July 1897

Declining to reconsider the order already passed in regard to the imposition of octroi in Davangere and enquiring into the desirability of establishing a warehouse in the town.